

REMARKS

Applicants have now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of October 14, 2005.

Reconsideration of the Application is requested.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-48, 50-52, 54, 55 and 57-60 remain in this application.

Claim 59 has been canceled.

The Office Action

Claims 1-48, 50-52, 54, and 55 were allowed.

Claims 57 and 58 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,243,912 to Grey.

Claims 59 and 60 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but are considered to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

For the reasons outlined below, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Claim 57 has been amended to incorporate subject matter of allowable claim 59. Accordingly, it is submitted that claim 57 and dependent claims 58 and 60 now in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1-48, 50-52, 54, 55 57-58, and 60) are now in condition for allowance.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby authorized to call the undersigned, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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